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Weekly Coal Production

Production for Week Ended:
November 26, 1988



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Preface

The *Weekly Coal Production (WCP)* provides weekly production estimates of U.S. coal by State, as well as supplementary data which are usually published twice a month. Supplement 1 includes monthly and annual U.S. level data on coal production, consumption, stocks, imports, and exports. Supplement 2 contains detailed monthly data covering electric utility coal consumption, stocks, and receipts (quantity and price); and coal imports and exports.

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Summary

U.S. coal production in the week ended November 26, 1988, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, totaled 17.3 million short tons, a decrease of 3.5 million short tons (16.6 percent) from production in the previous week. Production east of the Mississippi decreased by 3.5 million short tons (26.0 percent), while production west of the Mississippi remained

nearly the same as in the previous week. The decrease in production reflects the Thanksgiving Day holiday.

This week's coal output was 1.1 million short tons or 6.7 percent higher than in the corresponding week of 1987.

Figure 1. Coal Production

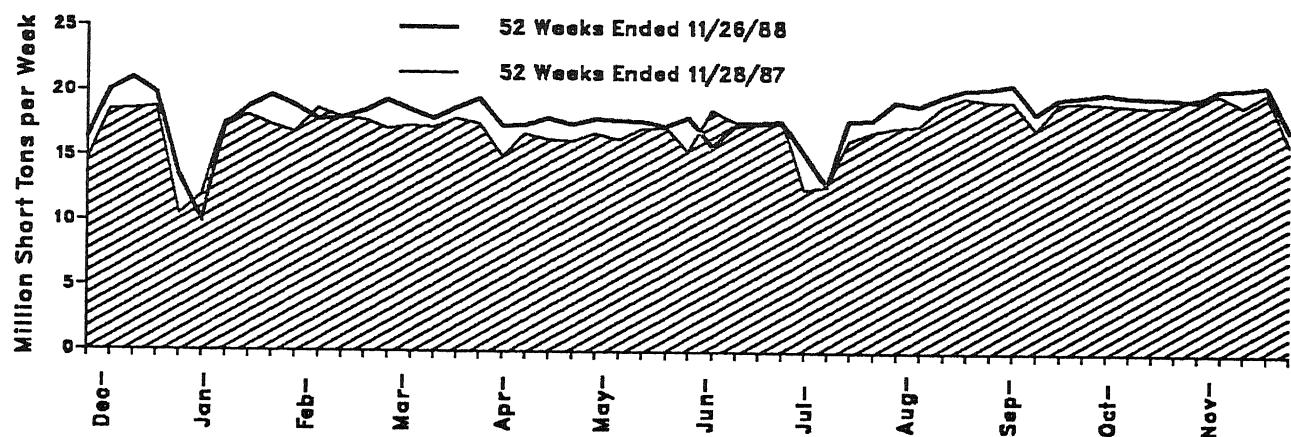


Table 1. Coal Production

Production and Carloadings	Week Ended		
	11/26/88	11/19/88	11/28/87
Production (Thousand Short Tons)			
Bituminous ¹ and Lignite	17,242	20,677	16,150
Pennsylvania Anthracite	57	75	64
U.S. Total	17,298	20,752	16,214
Railroad Cars Loaded	110,302	133,077	101,461
			951,406
			905,526
			3,734
			3,625
			909,151
			5.1
			3.0
			5.1
			6,189,711
			5,751,794

¹ Includes subbituminous coal.

Notes: 1988 data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report"; Form EIA-7A, "Coal Production Report"; and, State mining agency coal production reports.

Table 2. Coal Production by State
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	Week Ended		
	11/26/88	11/19/88	11/28/87
Bituminous Coal¹ and Lignite			
East of the Mississippi	9,966	13,469	9,363
Alabama	423	588	446
Illinois	1,035	1,317	1,020
Indiana	525	726	557
Kentucky	2,683	3,619	2,553
Kentucky, Eastern	1,986	2,678	1,892
Kentucky, Western	698	941	661
Maryland	69	91	68
Ohio	522	717	558
Pennsylvania Bituminous	1,475	1,876	1,226
Tennessee	93	142	125
Virginia	757	1,136	677
West Virginia	2,384	3,258	2,132
West of the Mississippi	7,276	7,208	6,787
Alaska	24	29	32
Arizona	214	257	188
Arkansas	3	4	1
California	-	-	-
Colorado	288	324	252
Iowa	9	11	6
Kansas	21	25	34
Louisiana	43	69	26
Missouri	84	100	74
Montana	780	678	939
New Mexico	322	401	392
North Dakota	653	576	564
Oklahoma	53	50	56
Texas	915	1,097	824
Utah	324	359	296
Washington	97	117	74
Wyoming	3,446	3,111	3,028
Bituminous¹ and Lignite Total	17,242	20,677	16,150
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Controlling Companies of Major Coal Producers, 1986

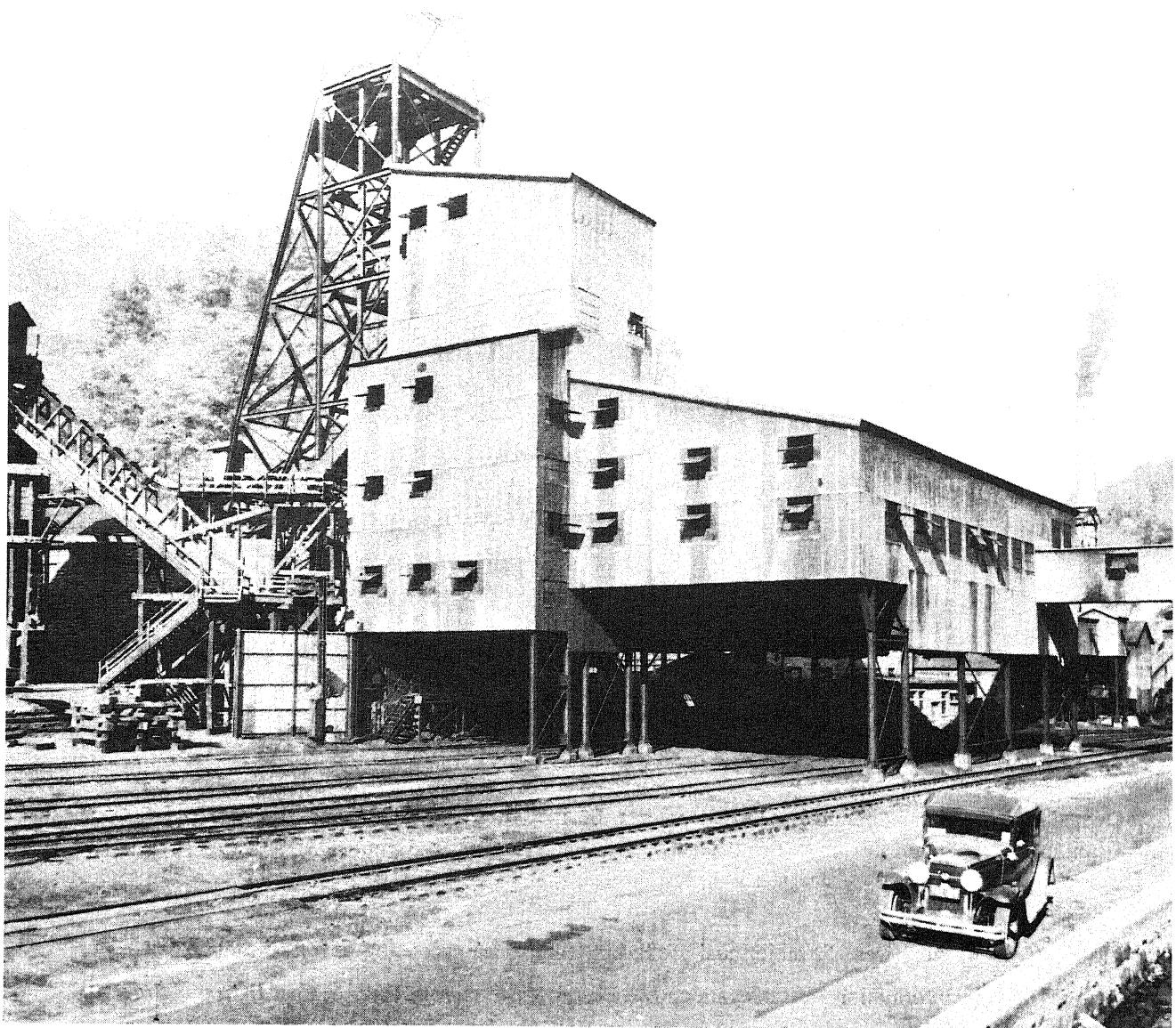
Rank	Coal Company	1986 Production (thousand tons)	Controlling Company	
			Name	Type
1	Peabody Coal Co.	66,700	Peabody Holding Co. ^a	Coal
2	Consolidation Coal Co.	41,529	E.I. Du Pont de Nemours	Oil and Gas
3	AMAX Coal Co.	35,421	AMAX, Inc.	Other
4	Texas Utilities Mining Co.	29,717	Texas Utilities Co.	Utility
5	Exxon Coal and Minerals Co.	24,200	Exxon Corp.	Oil and Gas
6	ARCO Coal Co.	24,000	Atlantic Richfield Co.	Oil and Gas
7	North American Coal Corp.	23,956	NACCO Industries, Inc.	Coal
8	A.T. Massey Coal Co., Inc.	23,229	Fluor Corp., Royal Dutch Shell ^b	Oil and Gas
9	NERCO	23,200	PacifiCorp	Utility
10	Elk River Resources, Inc.	19,847	Sun Company, Inc.	Oil and Gas
11	Western Energy Co.	16,430	Montana Power Co.	Utility
12	Island Creek Corp.	16,100	Occidental Petroleum Corp.	Oil and Gas
13	Kerr-McGee Coal Corp.	15,500	Kerr-McGee Corp.	Oil and Gas
14	Old Ben Coal Co.	15,220	British Petroleum, Inc. ^b (through Standard Oil Co. of Ohio)	Oil and Gas
15	Pittston Co.	14,426	Independent	Coal

^a Owned by Newmont Mining Co. (30.735 percent), Bechtel Corp. (16.75 percent), Boeing Co. (16.75 percent), and Equitable Life Assurance Society (5 percent).

^b Foreign company

Note: In 1986, there were 52 major coal producers (companies pro¹

Source: Energy Information Administration, *The Changing Structure of the U.S. Coal Industry* (June 1988).



The structure of the coal industry has changed significantly since the early 1930's, when Olga Coal Company's extensive coal preparation plant (then owned by the Carter Coal Company) processed over 3 million tons from the Coalwood and Caretta shaft mines. Among the changes in half a century, foreign-affiliated companies now account for 6.4 percent of U.S. coal production.

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